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ONE CENT

EXEMPTION BOARDS NAMED FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

Men Who Will Pass Upon
Availability of Those
Summoned.

DRAWINGS WILL COME SOON

Governor Brumbaugh was notified on Tuesday from Washington that the following exemption and conscription boards have been appointed for Washington county:

No. 1—Frank B. Wickerham, Dr. E. M. Hazler, Washington; A. W. Clemens, Claysville.

No. 2—John C. Rodgers, McDonald; Virgil M. McDowell, Midway; Dr. A. V. Donaldson, Avela.

No. 3—William J. Reese, J. E. Johnston, Canonsburg; Dr. S. N. Daugue, Houston.

No. 4—Dr. H. J. Kirby, Ellsworth; W. E. Dickson, California; B. Frank Emery, Millsboro.

No. 5—John O. Watson, North Charleroi; S. E. Keedel, Donora; Dr. C. B. Wood, Monongahela.

It will be the duty of these boards to pass upon the exemption of those whose names will be drawn in Washington. From each of the different districts in Washington county. After the numbers have been drawn in Washington they will be immediately telegraphed to these boards, to be followed by mail advices. Upon receipt of these numbers the board will take action on the exemption of those drawn and will determine whether they are fit and available for military service or not.

The drawings are expected to begin in Washington very shortly after the first of July, but no drawings will be made on the Fourth. The list of numbers drawn, as well as those summoned for military duty will be published from time to time.

FIFTH RESERVE MAY SOON BE CALLED

That the Fifth United States Reserve Engineers will soon be ordered from Oakmont, where they have been in training for the past month, to some other point, possibly to France, is found in the fact that some of the members are being given a 48-hour leave of absence to visit with the home folks and say good bye. On Monday two Washington county boys, Glenn Brady of Odell and George Wherry of Scenery Hill were each given a short leave of absence that they might call on their home folks for a brief visit. It is the general belief that the Fifth Reserves will soon see active duty, and be a part of the United States Expeditionary Forces to be sent to France this summer.

The men have undergone a severe siege of training, and are now in good shape for actual service, should they be called upon. The Fifth is looked upon as one of the best Engineer regiments in the country and under Col. Baldwin is expected to make a most enviable record. A number of Charleroi boys are members of this regiment.

Macaroni

Notice to the Public.

Peter Lazzari started his factory at 330 Chess street Monongahela, Pa., and makes a full line of macaroni. Best quality at low price. Good service and prompt deliveries. 6-19-17 only surviving heir.

MRS. W. H. ZELLERS, SR. DIES IN PITTSBURGH

Mrs. Mary A. Zellers, wife of William H. Zellers, Sr., proprietor of the Hotel Charleroi, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Schreyer, 2373 Los Angeles avenue, Pittsburgh, Tuesday evening, June 26, at 5:25. The remains were brought to Charleroi this afternoon and the funeral services will be held in St. Jerome's church, with requiem high mass, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral party will leave on the 10:23 train the same morning for Pittsburgh and interment will follow in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Zellers is survived by her husband, two sons, William H. Jr., and Walter; and six daughters, Mrs. F. B. Schreyer of Pittsburgh; Mrs. H. J. Mann of Donora; Mrs. Claude Jenkins, Mrs. W. C. Hancock and Misses Virginia and Sudie of Charleroi. The deceased was active in church work and was a prominent member in a number of societies, including the L. C. B. A., the Catholic Relief Benefit Association and the Ladies of the Macabees. She came to Charleroi with her family on August 1893 and had been a resident of this community from that time until her death.

ASKS COURT FOR UNUSUAL RULING

Wants Her Brothers, Who
are Long Absent, Declared
Legally Dead

LEFT HOME MANY YEARS AGO

Facts out of the ordinary surround the petition of Frances Bender, of Charleroi, which was presented to court at Washington yesterday, in which she seeks to have her two brothers, Michael Bender, Jr., and George Bender, declared legally dead. The former left Donora 10 or 12 years ago, and has not been heard of since that time, though repeated efforts have been made to locate him. George Bender left Donora eight or nine years ago and his whereabouts are unknown. The petitioner and these two brothers are children of the late Michael and Mary Bender, of Donora. One of the children of Michael and Mary Bender was Stephen Bender. He died June 1, 1904, leaving to survive him his father and mother and Michael Bender, Jr., George Bender and Martin Bender, brothers, and Frances Bender a sister. Stephen died seized of property on Meadow avenue, Charleroi. His heirs were the above named father and mother, brothers and sisters. Since Stephen died the father and mother and a brother Martin have died, and the two brothers disappeared, leaving only one of the family, Frances, sister of Stephen, and daughter of Michael and Mary. She now seeks to get the property in her name as the only surviving heir.

ANOTHER GENEROUS CHECK FOR RED CROSS

Contributions to the war fund of the American Red Cross Society, now being received by the Charleroi Chapter, are still coming in, the latest addition being a check from the Greensboro Gas company for \$100, which was handed to the treasurer of the local society on Tuesday.

Already several hundred dollars for this fund have been received by the Charleroi Chapter, not one dollar of which has been solicited by the officers or any of the members. All contributions have been free-will offerings, which have been given out of the promptings of generosity, and which in a measure have expressed the feelings of the donors toward this splendid work.

These contributions are not used by the Charleroi Chapter in local work, nor in taking care of the local expense but are forwarded to the National headquarters at Washington, where due credit is given to the local organization.

The check sent by the Greensboro company yesterday only serves to further emphasize the work of the Red Cross, of which the Charleroi Chapter expects to be an important unit. So many contributions coming entirely unsolicited in such amounts and number shows that corporations as well as individuals are alive to the importance of the Red Cross and the work it has undertaken back of the battle lines in France.

After the local Chapter shall have completed its membership campaign, it will consider the question of finance for local support, as funds in considerable amount will be required to furnish the needed supplies. Of this, however, the local officers will give further information later.

NOTICE TO CHAIRMEN OF ENROLLMENT DISTRICTS

SHEEP KILLED DURING HEAVY THUNDER STORM

Any Chairman of the Enrollment Districts of Charleroi and vicinity who has a supply of Red Cross buttons on hand is requested to turn over a portion of the same to the Secretary at the general headquarters for immediate use. Buttons are scarce at this time and it is necessary to call on Chairmen who have an excess supply to supply headquarters until a new consignment is received. H. J. Booth, Chairman Enrollment Committee.

PATRIOTIC YOUNG LADIES

can serve their country by preparing to fill the places made vacant by the young men who have gone to the front. Many places are now open, and thousands of others will be open in the near future. To help supply this demand, we are running our school throughout the summer. This is your opportunity to prepare quickly for high class work. Call, Phone, or write for full information. Douglas Business College, Fifth Street and Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 11-11-17

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ORGANIZED RED CROSS BRANCH IN ROSCOE TUESDAY NIGHT

LEASE TO MINE COAL TERMINATED BY COURT

In the suit of Louis S. Jackman and others against Frank Devere, involving the lease and right to mine coal in East Pike Run township, motion for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense, the court on Monday handed down an opinion and decree finding for the plaintiffs and directing judgment to be entered against the defendant. The court finds that the defendant has mined three acres of coal, the amount specified in the lease under which he claims, and that he has failed to show authority either from the committee of W. E. Jackman during his lifetime or his successors in title to mine more than that amount of coal. Further, the court finds that the defendant has forfeited all rights under said lease by the non-payment of royalties as provided in said lease, the plaintiff by bringing this suit having elected to terminate the lease.

MAKES ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Is Found in Unconscious
Condition in Roscoe
Hotel

REGISTERED FROM CARNEGIE

Registering at the Hotel Roscoe on Monday as Florence Whaler, of Carnegie a pretty young woman aged about 19 was found in her room Tuesday morning unconscious from poisoning and physicians said that she could not recover. The girl had never been seen in Roscoe until Monday. The girl regained consciousness Tuesday evening and in a rambling manner told A. H. Furlong, proprietor of the hotel, that she drank the poison because she had tired of life. She said her father lived in Carnegie where she had been employed in the department store of Jacob T. York. The girl further said her stepmother and a brother and one sister were living in Pittsburgh. This morning the girl was still living and arrangements were being made to send her to a hospital for treatment.

Their big canvas intact. However, with the aid of a number of citizens this was accomplished.

Majestic Theatre Today

ALICE BRADY IN "DARKEST RUSSIA"
TOMORROW—ANTONIO MORENO in
"THE MEDDLESOME MEDDLER"
Friday—Louise Glaum in "Love or Justice"
Monday—Vaieska Suratt in "The Slave"

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WAR-EAGLES AND THE STORK

According to reports coming through Holland, which joins the Kaiser's dominions, Germany is facing a failure of crops partly because the farming is now largely and poorly done by women and prisoners but chiefly on account of a protracted drought. This may or may not be true. In any case such conditions would be only temporary and better times can readily bring intensive German farming back to its high standard. But there is another crop failure or decline in Germany that appears to be permanent. The birth rate in that country was once a boast but is now a lament. There was a time when the birth rate in Germany was regarded as a better protection from foreign enemies than even Krupp guns, but that time is no more.

Germany's birth rate in 1916 was almost 40 per cent lower than in 1914. This excessive decrease in so short a time is not of itself alarming being readily traceable to the abnormal conditions produced by the greatest war of history. What troubles the thinking German is the fact that his country's birth rate has been going down for years declining between 1903 and 1914 from 35 to 24 per 1000 for the country generally and showing a much greater decrease in the large towns. The war-eagles have long been driving out the storks and even if the Prussian military spirit and purpose should survive the present conflict the time seems to be coming when Teutonic war birds will be embarrassed to find that soldiers are not born fast enough.

HYPHENATED ROYALTY NERVOUS.

That England's hyphenated royalty almost entirely of German blood, has grown apprehensive is evident from the cablegram stating that King George "has deemed it desirable in the conditions brought about by the war that those princes of his family who are his subjects and bear German names and titles should relinquish those and henceforth adopt British surnames." That the desired process has already begun is indicated by the following announcement from a court circular just issued: "Their highnesses, Princess Victoria and Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein will henceforth be styled their highnesses Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise respectively." The title of Duchess of Saxony has also been relinquished at the King's desire. All this and more to come may be regarded as due less to the war itself than to the agitation in England against hyphenated royalty.

"Efforts for defense" in the times of necessity becomes billions.

Petrus's allotment of Liberty Loan Bonds was entirely disposed of in the first week of the sale, and the automobile princes didn't take them all either. Bully for Detroit.

Pardons vous le Français, Monsieur? If you can't and are going as a soldier to France, it is desirable, though by no means essential, that you learn at least how to ask your way and make known your simple wants in the tongue.

Just at present the American front is identical with the battle line in northern France, and if we don't help push it toward Berlin, we may see the day when it will be moved from our Atlantic seaboard to or beyond the Mississippi.

The home gardens in and about CharleROI are said to have "busted" the Dutch market. A truck market that demanded more than 64 a bushel for potatoes needed some busting. But the country has a right to its great supply with smaller profits, thus plenty for all at fair prices.

The German who fled to Mexico after war was declared are said to have found that most Mexicans are anti-German and that the German Legion does not care what becomes of

them. No doubt they regret they did not take the chances of alien enemies in the United States, but the time to return is closed to them now.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men will hesitate six months before buying an automobile and then marry a girl they have only known two weeks.

Babylon fell, Ninevah was destroyed and Tyre was punctured.

Some girls do not accept John when he first proposed due to the mere fact that they were not present.

This is fine weather we are having, but dear me, it is nothing like what we had before the war.

When asked by the teacher if his excuse for being absent was a good one or baseball Johnny answered, "Both, ma'am."

WOULD HOLD RECEPTION

TO MOTHERS OF CHURCH

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. The occasion is an annual event, and is known as a reception for the mothers. The program was in charge of Miss Nell Ryland and the devotions were led by the president, Miss Mamie Rockwell, who took as her theme, "Bible Mothers."

Mission work among the Slavic people was vividly described by Miss Julia Ternavsky, the local mission worker. A paper on "Mothers of History" was read by Miss Nell Ryland, who closed her contribution by giving a poem of the war, written by Robert W. Service, upon the death of his brother. Two numbers were given by the ladies' quartet of the church, both being well received. The room was decorated in keeping with the service and some handiwork from foreign mission stations was on display. Many out of town members of the Guild were present, and the social hour was much enjoyed.

URNS TO SERVICE

AFTER SHORT VACATION

Oliver J. Adam returned Tuesday night to Oakmont, after a 48-hour leave of absence from the camp of the Fifth Reserve United States Engineers of which he is a member. Mr. Adam was permitted a brief vacation at home, prior to his command being summoned to active duty in the field.

ACCEPTS A CALL TO

THE MILLSBORO CHURCH

Rev. Frank Fish, of Claysville, has accepted a call to the Millsboro and Clarksville Presbyterian churches, and expects to enter upon his new duties July 1. He is undecided as to when he will move to Millsboro. The Sunday school at the Millsboro church has 650 pupils and 20 teachers. Six years ago the teaching force numbered six.

SHEPLER MISSION HELD

OUTING AT OAKDALE PARK

The Shepler Mission Sunday school of near Monessen, held a picnic at Oakdale park Tuesday afternoon, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Special cars conveyed the merry-makers from Monessen to the park.

W. J. MATHIAS QUALIFIES

FOR COMMISSION

Chief Clerk J. W. Mathias of the county commission's office is in receipt of a letter from his son, William J. Mathias, a sergeant in Co. F, First U. S. Infantry, stationed at Schofield Barracks, just outside of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands to the effect that he has qualified for a commission. He has been in the regular army about two years and his advance has been rapid.

WEDDING AT THE

M. E. PARSONAGE

The wedding of Miss Elisa Bign and Columbus Caloff took place Tuesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Harjung. The bride wore a gown of white georgette crepe and her flowers were lilies of the valley and white roses. She was attended by Miss Stella Gamati, who wore a gown of pink georgette crepe. The groom was attended by his brother, John Caloff. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The bride was a valued employee at the Riva department store, while Mr. Caloff holds a position with the Donora steel mills.

USE OF THE PILLORY

CONTINUED AS A PUNISHMENT IN THIS COUNTRY UNTIL 1837.

Delaware Was the Last State to Abolish It—Barbarous Devices Used Generally for Cheats, Forgers and Perjurers.

It was only 115 years ago that the pillory was used in Boston. The last American victim of this medieval mode of punishment did not suffer in vain, for by his martyrdom he aroused so strong a sentiment against the pillory in Boston that it was abolished. This barbarous device, which had been common in Europe and America for a long period, was not finally abolished in the United States until 1839, and even after that Delaware continued to give legal sanction to its use. The pillory was abolished in 1837.

An instrument similar to the pillory was in use in England in the earliest times, and in numerous instances the victims were killed by being struck with stones. In England and also in colonial New England the punishment of the pillory was most often inflicted on cheats, forgers and perjurers. It is recorded that the mayor of London, in 1287, "did sharp correction upon bakers for making bread of light weight; he caused divers of them to be put in the pillory, as also one Agnes Daintie, for selling mingled butter." Quacks and mountebanks, fraudulent coal, corn and cattle dealers, sellers of sham gold rings, users of false measures, soothsayers and fortune tellers, and beggars who made false pretenses were also frequently subjected to punishment by the pillory. At a later period the pillory was used for the punishment of heretics and advanced thinkers, and many men and women of noble lives and high aspirations were subjected to this ignominy.

NEW IDEAS FOUND IN INDIA

Marriage and Family Customs of Ages Are Now Changing Rapidly Because of Education.

I realized that there was a new ideal of wifehood and motherhood in India when I visited Miss Robinson, principal of the Isabella Thoburn college, and she showed me a big packet of letters, says a writer in the World Outlook.

"There is a new world in India," she said. "Eight thousand young men are graduating from college every year. These men don't want a mere child, a toy, for a wife; they wish companionship. All these, holding out the package, 'are letters of inquiry of a matrimonial nature. We could arrange for more marriages than we have graduates, and those marriages into the most desirable families. Sometimes it seems as if I were conducting a matrimonial bureau to supply wives for future college professors, judges, deputy collectors and all sorts of influential men."

That is it! There is a new man as well as a new woman in the Orient, and this man has a new ideal of womanhood and family life. In Bombay I was shown, slightly out from the city, new, separate houses building for Indian young married people who desired to break away from the patriarchal or group family, where the young wife is under the absolute sway of the mother-in-law.

In some cases families not Christian are setting up that characteristic Christian institution, the family meal. This alone means a revolution in the position of woman; for by Indian custom the wife, whether of high or low degree, has waited upon her husband standing alone, or with the children of the portion of food he set aside for her.

French Artists Suffer.

It is said that art and artists have been nearly extinguished in France by the war. Without work, without any demand for their paintings, without resources, many artists, it is said, are really suffering extreme indigence. Le Cri de Paris says that the committee of the Brotherhood of Artists is now distributing 1,800 francs a day in bread to needy artists. The president of the society is M. Bonnat, eighty-two years old, who organized and superintended everything. As the receipts of the committee are insufficient for the demands that are made, M. Bonnat, who sold a portrait some time ago for 10,000 francs, turned the entire amount into the fund and this he declared was the first money he had touched since the declaration of war. William A. Coffin, president of the American artists committee of 500, New York city, has made a pressing appeal to artists in America for money to relieve the families of French artists, many of whom are fighting at the front.

His Occupation Gone.

Beggar—I ate to ask you for charity, sir, but it's them motors wot 'ave ruined my profession. Old Gentleman (who hates motors)—Oh, indeed, and how have the motors affected you, my man? Beggar—Well, yer see, sir, I used to 'old the 'osses 'eads outside the Spotted Dragon afore them motor buses was started.—London Punch.

Precaution.

"Is Bliggins a man of broad read ing?" "I don't know. He always finds out what you haven't read and then makes you feel ignorant by discussing it."

EAT INSECT PESTS

BIRDS ARE REAL FRIENDS OF THE AGRICULTURIST.

Investigations Have Proved Beyond All Doubt That Feathered Creatures Take High Place in Ranks of Farmers' Helpers.

There seems never to have been a time when Americans as a people were giving so much thought to birds as now. The sentimental virtues of birds and their economic uses are being written of frequently and extensively by professional and amateur biologists and ornithologists, and even a vast number of bird observers of perhaps limited professional or technical attainments in this department of science are writing and talking at length in behalf of the birds.

The discussion of the economic values of birds is one of the questions of serious importance to the whole country. It has been pointed out by students of this subject that a tree swallow's stomach recently examined contained 40 chinchbugs and fragments of many others, besides ten other species of insects. The stomach of a bank swallow showed that it contained 63 cotton boll weevils, one of the very dangerous and destructive insect pests of the United States. Thirty-five cliff swallows had eaten an average of 13 boll weevils each. Two stomachs of pine siskins from California contained 19 black olive scales and 300 plant lice. The stomach of a kite taken in Texas contained more than 300 larvae. A flicker's stomach held 28 big grubs. A night hawk's stomach contained 34 May beetles, the adult form of the white grub. A New York night hawk had eaten 24 clover-leaf weevils and 37 ants, and another night hawk, 342 grasshoppers, 52 bugs, three beetles, two wasps and a spider. A big-tailed grackle taken in Texas had eaten in one meal about 100 cotton boll weevils, besides other insects. A ring-neck pheasant, a bird which the state of New York is taking great interest in propagating, showed upon examination of the crop that it contained 8,000 seeds of chickweed and a dandelion head. More than 72,000 seeds have been found in a single duck's stomach taken in Louisiana.

The investigations by the United States biological survey and the biological and agricultural bureaus of the various states leave no room for doubt that birds play an important relation to agricultural interests, though there often seems a tendency to dwell on the harm that even a much-deprecated English sparrow has its part to perform in protecting the agricultural interests of the United States, and the bureau of the biological survey has given a great deal of attention to this much-abused bird. It has collected them from all parts of the United States and made an examination of 4,000 stomachs, the results showing that during the colder half of the year the food of these birds consists almost entirely of seeds of weeds.

It has been estimated by entomologists that the annual loss caused in the United States by insects is \$700,000,000 and that were it not for birds the loss would be much greater. Careful students have said that without the aid of our feathered friends successful agriculture would be impossible. The amount of weed seed disposed of by birds, in their depleted numbers, is impressive, and everybody knows that the problem of weed destruction is very important to agricultural interests.—Washington Star.

New Menace.

An oldtime son of the Fatherland was reading the evening news after the day's work was ended. Glancing over the various headlines, his eyes fell on one which threatened to call for the services of a Sherlock Holmes or a Philo Gubb.

He read and reread, muttering the puzzling words over and over to himself. He wiped his glasses, turned up the light and looked again. But the words read exactly the same.

Some terrible thing had fallen on the front of a street car at Niagara Falls and killed a motorman. The old German's son just then stepped into the room, and was amazed to hear his father say "Well, I'll be hanged—I-ck-ick-ick-ick! What in the — is an i-ck-ick-ick?"

Plan Monument on Mountain.

The General-Anzeiger of Breslau reports that a gigantic war monument to commemorate fallen Silesian soldiers is to be erected in the heart of the province of the Angels mountain of the Zobian range. This mountain, which is about 2,000 feet high, is a prominent object, and is seen from all parts of the Silesian lowlands. The intention is to cut into terraces about 400 feet of the upper part of the mountain, and to give this portion a regular conical form. On the summit of the mountain, and raised on a mighty base of rock, a colossal building surmounted by a cupola is to be erected. At the four corners of the building on the roof fire will flame out all night long to be visible from all parts of Silesia.

Desperation.

"Is dis high cost of livin' worryin' you?" asked Meandering Mike. "It's drivin' me desperate," replied Mudding Pete. "I'm almost tempted to go to work."

CLOSING DAYS OF LAW MAKING

Session Has Been Longest in 75 Years.

TO SIGN INHERITANCE BILL

Now in Satisfactory Shape For Executive Approval—Policemen in Third Class Cities Placed Under Civil Service—Mine Cave Bills Pass House—Other News of Legislature.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 26.—When the legislature adjourns sine die this week the members will have the distinction of being in session longer than any Pennsylvania law-making body since 1842. In fact, since 1776, but one legislature—the 1842 body—has remained in continual session beyond the stay of the 1917 general assembly.

The 1917 session did not adjourn until July 1, but it organized January 5, whereas the present legislature came into being on January 1, which makes the actual number of days consumed by the 1917 body a few more than the legislature of twenty years ago, and, as already stated, greater than any other excepting that of 1842.

One of the final moves of this legislature was sending the Woodward direct inheritance tax bill to the governor in such satisfactory shape that he positively will give it his approval. In these despatches last week mention was made of this bill passing both branches, but since that time the bill has been recalled on account of executive objection and changed to cover every possible defect.

Under the constitution no exceptions could be made in the bill. It taxes small sums bequeathed, as well as all large inheritances. It is estimated that at the lowest calculation the law will net the state in revenue about \$8,000,000 a year.



HON. DAVID THOMAS, Wilkes-Barre Representative Who Is Serving His Third Term at Harrisburg.

Governor Brumbaugh a few days ago signed the Craig bill placing policemen in third class cities under civil service within forty-eight hours after it reached his hands. This law goes into effect at once and exempts from examination all persons now holding positions in the police departments of the thirty-third class cities in Pennsylvania.

Civil Service for Policemen.

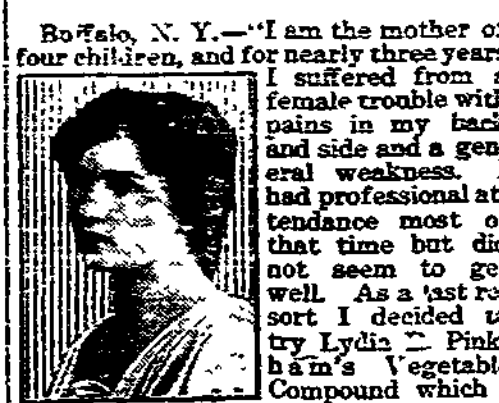
The bill calls for the appointment of a civil service commission by council and this board will have full charge of conducting examinations for applicants to the police force. An eligible list is to be prepared and whenever a vacancy occurs council must name a man from the three highest on the list. The civil service commissioners will receive no compensation, but they may employ a secretary, who is to be compensated by the respective cities. Without hardly an opposing vote the house passed both the Ramsey and the Scarlet mine cave bills. On the Ramsey bill the vote was 112 to 4 and on the Scarlet bill 166 to 1. No debate preceded consideration of the measures.

The Ramsey bill imposes the responsibility of maintaining surface support upon the state and provides for the establishment of a separate bureau in the department of mines for this purpose. Several mine inspectors to look into the working of mines with a view of preventing subsidence are provided for and they are vested with power to close a mine at the least sign of a possible cave in.

Far more drastic are the provisions of the Scarlet bill, which the Senate committee on mine caves strongly favors and for which it has been making its big fight since the beginning of the session. This Scarlet bill places responsibility for adequate surface support directly upon the coal companies, and makes the removal of coal that causes a subsidence a criminal act punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

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- 1 lot McKean Avenue.....\$1,150.00
- 1 lot Fallowfield Avenue.....\$2,000.00
- 1 lot Lincoln Avenue..... 600.00
- 1 lot Prospect Avenue..... 500.00
- 1 lot Prospect Avenue..... 700.00
- 1 lot Oakland Avenue..... 250.00
- 1 lot Oakland Avenue..... 150.00
- 1 lot Oakland Avenue..... 300.00

I. P. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Ave., CharleROI, Pa.

Please do not throw away your old clothes. Give us a call. We pay good prices. H. Schaffer, Bell Phone 56-M, Fifth Street and Fallowfield, opposite Bank of CharleROI. 299-tf.

WESTMORELAND WILL

WORK PRISONERS

Week before last Westmoreland county put 20 prisoners to work on the old Haws pike running from New Florence to Johnstown, on "which Cambria county has a similar force. The prisoners were given new shoes, food and tobacco and in addition they will receive pay at the rate of 25 cents per day and a day off their jail sentence for each day they work.

Everything for Summer

The coming warm weather brings a demand for many new things. New dresses, waists, whitewear, hats and curtains, porch shades porch rugs and other articles for home decorating as well.

This week is being observed at Berryman's as Summer Fashions Week and we are exceptionally well prepared to meet the requirements of the individual and of the home. We invite you to come in on a tour of inspection and see how well we can take care of your Summer needs.

Stylish Wash Skirts That Stay That Way

As you have most likely discovered it's very discouraging to buy a stylish looking wash skirt, wear it a few times and then after having it laundered, find it shapeless and ill fitting. Such has been the experience of a great number of women, and that is why we know you'll like the Korrek-Shrunk skirts.

Korrek wash skirts are thoroughly pre-shrunk by a special patented process. Even the waist bands have been shrunk until every bit of extra length has disappeared. After innumerable tubbings these skirts still retain their stylish appearance and are as well fitting as ever.

Our showing of wash skirts includes dozens of different models ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$6.75.

MEN! KEEP COOL!!

There is one essential to a perfect enjoyment of the warm summer days.

The Right Clothes

Let the hot weather find you prepared. Step in here today and step out with a light, cool summer suit. You will find here a wonderful range of fabrics, colors and the very latest styles for summer wear.

These suits come from the shops of A. B. Kirschbaum Company, assuring the utmost of style, service and general satisfaction.

They are thoroughly cold water shrunk and are cut with a smartness of lines that you do not find on the average summer fabric suit.

There is a splendid selection at these prices—

\$7.00 to

\$15.00

J.W. Berryman & Son

"Charleroi's Live Store".

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Lady to clean. Apply at Elks Club. 7-11

WANTED—Maid and scrubwoman at the hospital. Good wages. Inquire at hospital office. 11-13

WANTED—Experienced grocery saleslady. Inquire at National Grocery company, 531 Fallowfield avenue. 11-12

For Sale
FOR SALE—Model 37 Buick touring car in first class condition and newly painted. Inquire 956 Mail office. 7-11

For Rent
FOR RENT—On account of death, good business corner with living rooms, located at Ninth street and Fallowfield avenue. Now occupied as a grocery store by Mrs. Anna Linn. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 3011f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms in down town section. Apply 958 Mail office. 9-13

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 521 McKean avenue. 9-15

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Inquire 959 Mail office. 11-13p

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM OUT OF COMMISSION

The fire alarm switchboard at the borough building was put out of commission Tuesday night during the storm, a flash of lightning being responsible for burning out two circuits. Repairs to the board are now under way, but it may be a couple of days before they are completed, as it will be necessary to get some new parts and fittings to take the place of those destroyed. In the meantime, in case of fire, citizens are requested to call the borough building by phone, that proper notice may be given to the firemen.

BAR VACATIONS BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Judge McVaine gave notice on Monday that if any attorneys had any business with the court, to look after it this week as the court will be adjourned next Monday until the second Monday of August and there will be no court until Monday, August 13.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with privilege of light housekeeping. Inquire at 306 Fallowfield avenue. 11-13p

FOUND—Bunch of keys on Fifth street. Owner can have same by calling at the Mail office and paying for this ad. 11-12

PERSONALS

Misses Clara Pearson and Elizabeth F. Hall are attending an Epworth League convention in Wellsburg, W. Va., as representatives from the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. J. F. Hall has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter in Bruceton. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kinder motored to Morgantown, W. Va., on Sunday returning on Monday, the trip being made in company with Mrs. Kinder's brother, A. E. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Ligonier, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith of Albany, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Lincoln avenue.

Misses Thelma Duvall and Janet Clutter motored to Washington Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Odbert and Mrs. John H. Moffitt visited with Dr. Arthur K. Odbert of Brownsville Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Gaut visited at Pittsburgh Wednesday. Samuel Pardoe of Lincoln avenue has left on a trip to Harrisburg and other eastern cities.

Russell Jones and Frank Hoey of Washington visited with friends in Charleroi Tuesday evening.

Miss Esther Berryman was a Pittsburgh visitor Wednesday.

PIGEONS MAKE SPLENDID TIME IN HOMING CONTEST

Sunday, June 24th, the Charleroi Homing Pigeon Club held its eighth old bird race of the season from Greenfield, Indiana, an air line distance of 330 miles from Charleroi.

"Pittsburgh Blue" and "Little Joe" two cock birds owned by Herbert Gozou, trapped at 2:46 p. m., winning first and second prizes respectively.

J. B. Richie's "Blanche Plume" came in a close second third, trapping at 2:47 p. m. Lievre, Valente, McGuire and Williams left all reported birds in on good time.

The next old bird race will be held from Terre Haute, Indiana, the 430 mile station, on Saturday, June 30.

COLLEGE COACH FOR DONORA HIGH SCHOOL

At a recent meeting of the Donora school board, Kerr Thompson, for a number of years football coach at Ursinus College, which is located near Philadelphia, was elected to the position of athletic coach for the Donora high school, and will take up the duties of his new position at the beginning of the new school term in September. Ursinus will discontinue athletics for the duration of the war next fall, which made Thompson a free agent and he signed up with Donora.

BEER AGENTS PAROLED ON PROMISE TO GO TO WORK

Tony Coffini and George Hassack, who have been acting as distributing agents for the product of the Greensburg Brewing company, which has lately been shipping beer into this county, entered pleas of guilty before court at Washington on Monday of violating the liquor laws. It was not ascertained that the men had done any soliciting. However, the beer was shipped in car load lots to them and they disposed of the stuff. The former operated at Denbo and the latter in the Fredericktown and Millboro section. The men agreed to get out of the business, to go to work, and upon these conditions they were paroled on the payment of costs.

MINERS WILL HOLD PICNIC AT KENNYWOOD PARK IN AUGUST

A delegate meeting of miners of sub-district No. 3 was held last Sunday in Monongahela, Pa., when it was decided to hold their annual picnic and field day on Saturday, August 18th at Kennywood Park. The mines in the third pool and on the Ellsworth Branch will be closed down on that day.

The committee selected for making the arrangements are: Fred G. Gullick, Ellsworth. John McWee, Courtney. Thomas H. Naylor, Webster. John Williams, Webster. Thomas Metcalf, Bentleyville. James Sabin, Shire Oaks.

CITIZENS AFRAID TO VENTURE OUT AT NIGHT

Residents living near the Manown farm, east of Monessen, are reported as not being pleased with the presence of a colony of colored laborers recently brought into that neighborhood from the south. It is said there are some "bad" men among the recent additions who have made themselves quite obnoxious to residents there. Recently a couple of them were arrested and ordered to leave town, never to come back again.

WILL BUILD A LONG RETAINING WALL

M. J. McMenamin & Co., of Philadelphia railroad contractors, have begun work on a retaining wall of solid masonry which the Monongahela Railway company is erecting from the Union station in Brownsville to the Pike mine, a distance of about 2,000 feet along the Monongahela river. Some important railroad improvements are contemplated at that point, including a new freight warehouse.

BOILED THEM TO DEATH.

How Poisoners Were Punished in the Good Old Days.

Our forefathers deemed hanging too good for the wretches who deliberately poisoned other people. They substituted for that punishment boiling to death, the first to suffer this penalty being Richard of Soth in the reign of Henry VIII.

In the old times in Europe poisoners were usually executed by boiling alive on the wheel after having first been given a taste of the rack while a "gentle" executioner administered a dose of poison to what they said was present.

For the sake of poisoners, however, even this cruel death was not deemed sufficiently painful, and new and special modes of punishment were invented. Thus Louis Maitre, a Parisian fish farmer, who in 1763 was pronounced to have done no fewer than six hundred deaths by administering to them carefully graduated doses of white arsenic mingled with powdered mass, was sentenced to be shut up in an iron cage with sixteen wild cats and suspended over a slow fire.

This was done, with the result that when the cats became infuriated with heat and pain they turned their rage upon her. And after thirty-five minutes of the most horrible sufferings put an end to her existence, the whole of the cats dying at the same time or within a few minutes after.—London Mail.

SHIPPING DAY OLD CHICKS.

As They Need No Water Nor Food For Sixty Hours It Is Easy.

When little chicks come from the shell they need neither water nor food for sixty hours. That fact has given rise to a new business. Day old chicks are sold and shipped by people who operate incubators. Those who buy are relieved of the trouble, of the inconvenience, and to some extent of the uncertainty of hatching. Only a small percentage of day old chicks perish while on the way from shipper to customer. People are thus enabled to get the little chicks and begin the poultry business without the necessity of purchasing an incubator.

Special boxes of pasteboard are made for shipping purposes. Some have a capacity of twenty-five chicks, some of fifty and some of 100. It is considered best that no more than twenty-five shall in any case occupy a single compartment. The walls of the boxes are moderately thick, and some soft material—as grass is put in the bottom. Otherwise there are no special provisions against cold weather. However, the chicks themselves may be depended upon to cluster together and in this way keep one another warm.

The boxes are not to be opened en route nor are the chicks to be given food or water. Successful shipments have been made for 2,000 miles.—Popular Science Monthly.

Tanned Skin.

In the majority of cases tanned skin is an indication of health. It is a condition resulting from the action of chemical rays or of the ultra violet rays of the sun on the pigment of the skin. Tan may be produced also by exposure to the rays of a mercury lamp or it may be caused electrically. But in these cases it is no indication of the state of health. It does not mean that there has been a multiplication of red corpuscles in the blood, such as follows healthful exercise in the open air. The tan acquired by the skin at sea or ashore as a result of life and exercise in the open air is always a sign of health, for the reason that it is accompanied by general conditions that do not obtain in the case of electric tan.—New York Times.

Early American Theatricals.

The earliest attempt to introduce theatrical performances in this country was made about 1686 in New England, but Increase Mather wrote and spoke so forcibly in opposition to the project that it was speedily abandoned. The first theatrical performance in New York city of which there is any record was given March 5, 1750. The theater was on Nassau street, between John street and Maiden lane, and the play was "Richard III." Thomas Keen, the junior manager of the company, enacting the part of Richard.—New York World.

A Live Flagstaff.

A tree of the eucalyptus family that is apparently as slender as a reed rises to the height of sixty-five feet in the center of Los Angeles, Cal., and carries at the top, just beneath its tuft of foliage, an American flag. This natural flagstaff is as smooth as a planned and painted pole and is less than a foot in diameter at the base.—Tree Talk.

A Thorough Test.

"Inspector, that woman I said was always listening on my party line must have quit."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, my wife has been listening for three weeks and hasn't caught her yet!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sensible Start.

"My wife has joined the reform movement."

"What does she propose to do first?"

"Get some reliable woman to take care of baby."—Pittsburgh Post.

Thankful.

MILK AS A FABRIC.

Chemistry Can Convert It Into Many Useful Materials.

Although any one will concede that man cannot live by bread alone, it has been thought possible to get away rather nicely if milk were added to the diet. But it remained for two French chemists, Francis Lebel and Louis Pasteur, to conceive an idea whereby milk may also be made to yield a fabric which may be converted into cloth and garments.

The curds of the milk are subjected to a chemical treatment by which the mass is converted into a plastic substance which may be rolled into sheets resembling celluloid, from which buttons and other articles such as combs, and also ladies' bags, have been made. A few illustrations may be made of which are of attractive appearance and of excellent wearing qualities.

The milk is first added of its fat after which it is warmed with a net so as to form curds. It is then pressed and exposed to the air and then is treated with acetone to give it the required hardness, plasticity and transparency. The product may be made so soft that it can be used as a substitute for silk in the manufacture of fine underwear, or it may be made solid enough to serve as a good imitation of ivory.—Popular Science Monthly.

PRESERVING EGGS.

Water Glass Will Keep Them Fresh Six Months or Longer.

Eggs are much cheaper in the spring than they are later on in the year, and spring eggs can easily be kept over until the high price season by putting them down in water glass, which can be purchased at drug stores for about 25 cents a quart.

A quart of water glass mixed with twelve quarts of water that has been boiled and then cooled will be sufficient to preserve about fifteen dozen eggs. A stronger solution should be used for eggs that are to be held six to eight months or longer.

Stir the water glass and water mixture until thoroughly mixed. Use a stone jar that has been thoroughly cleaned. The eggs should also be cleaned. Cover the bottom of the jar with eggs stood up on end, the small end down. Pack the eggs so they will cover the bottom. The eggs can all be packed at one time, one layer upon another, or the packing can be done from time to time. Pour in the mixture so the top layer of eggs will be covered fully two inches. A thin coating of paraffin poured over the top of the water glass mixture when the jar is filled will prevent evaporation; otherwise the mixture will require replacing as often as evaporation makes it necessary. Store the jar in a cool cellar.—New York Sun.

How Kaffirs Smoke.

The natives of South Africa are inveterate smokers, but some of them indulge in the habit in a distinctly queer fashion. The natives of Harrismith, in the Orange River Colony, smoke in the following novel manner: A "pipe" is made by thrusting two sticks into the ground so as to meet at an angle; when they are withdrawn two tunnels are left behind. A hollow reed is stuck in one hole and the tobacco placed in the other and lighted. Before beginning operations the native fills his mouth with water, drawing in the smoke with a gurgling sound and blowing out the water and smoke through a second reed. It seems a mighty poor way of smoking to a white man, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, but the Kaffirs are very fond of it.

The Sergeant's Threat.

Answering for absent comrades during roll call is quite usual with soldiers. Sergeants know themselves to be tricked in this fashion very often, but as detection of the culprits is almost impossible they have to content themselves with the use of a little threatening language toward their men. It was an Irish sergeant who recently delivered himself as follows when about to call the roll in a Dublin barracks.

"Now, mind ye, if I catch any of ye sayin' yer here when yer not here ye'll go over there," pointing to the guard-room.—Atlanta Journal.

Varnish and Enamel.

Paints which dry with a high luster or gloss are called enamels. These are made from zinc oxide ground in varnish. Varnish is produced from fossil resins such as copal, kauri, etc. These resins, which originally flowed from trees, have been deposited for centuries in the earth. They are mined in Africa and New Zealand and are found in big lumps.—Popular Science Monthly.

Not That Kind.

"Here you are, son," said the facetious man to the messenger boy. "Take this note to No. 1415 Empty-ump street and see if you can't give me a correct imitation of Mercury."

"Aw, quit cher kiddin'," answered the lad. "I ain't no thermometer."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Remembering Errors.

"Does your typewriter believe in the simplified spelling?"

"Oh, I rather think not. She always seems to spell words in the hardest way."

Rejected.

He—How'd you like a pet dog? She—Now, Charlie, haven't I told you that I don't intend to marry?—Buffalo Express.

To act with common sense according to the moment is the best wisdom I know.—Walpole.

Report of the condition of The First National Bank at Seattle, Wash., Pa., to the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on June 30, 1917.

No. 1196	
RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b.)	\$121,785.23
b. Total loans	\$121,785.23
2. a. Overdrafts, secured	7,541.10
b. U. S. Bonds (Other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	7,541.10
3. a. U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 5,000.00
b. Total U. S. bonds	25,082.20
4. Payment on acct. subscription for Liberty Bond	70.74
5. Bonds, securities, etc.	
a. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks)	15,549.73
b. Total bonds, securities, etc.	15,549.73
6. a. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	3,294.40
b. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 percent of subscription)	7,541.10
7. Value of banking house	7,541.10
8. Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
9. Real estate owned other than banking house	4,880.02
10. a. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other cities	41,549.09
b. Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 946.97
11. Fractional currency, notes and coins	8,044.16
12. a. Cash in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	12,704.40
b. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,700.00
TOTAL	\$217,022.77
LIABILITIES	
13. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
14. a. Undivided profits	4,735.88
b. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,100.00
15. a. Circulating notes outstanding	1,500.00
b. Demand deposits	2,500.00
16. Individual deposits subject to check	10,256.11
17. a. Time deposits	20,000.00
b. Certificates of deposit	20,000.00
18. Other time deposits	40,000.00
TOTAL	\$217,022.77

State of Pennsylvania, County of W. Washington, ss:
I, C. MARTIN BERG, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of June, 1917.

My commission expires March 25, 1921.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. N. BOOTH
DAVID BELL
S. MALAKOFF

Directors.

A Pleasurable Duty

POSSIBLY YOU HAVE NEED OF A BANK. IF SO IT BE-
COMES OUR PLEASURABLE DUTY TO INVITE YOU TO
COME TO THIS BANK

CAPITAL \$75,000
SURPLUS & PROFITS \$330,000

Bank of Charleroi
Charleroi, Pa.

PUT MOTHER NOT BABY ON BOTTLE

You never heard this argument be-
fore. We all know mother's milk
is best for baby. But what to give
the mother to enable her to supply
baby with a sufficient amount of
nourishing milk is the problem.

We have found in hundreds of
cases that HEMO is a nourishment
that will increase the milk supply
and at the same time enable mother
to get much needed strength. Then
too, it is so appetizing and delicious
that it is welcomed at a time when
most foods are not.

Thousands of doctors are prescrib-
ing HEMO because it gives the right
nourishment and is so easily di-
gested.

HEMO makes a delicious food
drink by simply adding water.
We suggest that you try a 50c
package with our guarantee of satis-
faction.

Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known as

Snake Oil

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three
Minutes

Try it right now for Rheumatism,
Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and
swollen joints, pains in the head, back
and limbs, corns, bunions etc. After
one application pain disappears as if
by magic.

A never-failing remedy used inter-
nally and externally for Coughs, Colds,
Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and
Tonsillitis.

This oil is conceded to be the most
penetrating remedy known. Its
prompt and immediate effect in re-
lieving pain is due to the fact that it
penetrates to the affected parts at
once. As an illustration pour ten
drops on the thickest piece of sole
leather and it will penetrate this sub-
stance through and through in three
minutes.

Accept no substitutes. This great
oil is golden red color only. Every
bottle guaranteed, 25c and 50c a
bottle or money refunded.

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Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
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MAYR'S

Wonderful Remedy for
Stomach Trouble

One dose convinces.

Piper's Pharmacy and Car-
roll's Pharmacy and other
reliable druggists s.

ERECTING TWO HOUSES FOR OFFICIALS AT LOCK FOUR

Ground has been broken at Lock No.
4 for the erection of two houses,
which, when completed, will be oc-
cupied by the lockmaster and the
chief engineer. These houses will be
constructed of brick and along the
same general lines as other residences
erected at other locks along the river.
The government is going to construct
the buildings, as the figures submit-
ted by contractors were in excess of
the appropriations. It is hoped to
have the buildings ready for occupancy
some time during the coming fall.

Notice.

All members of Branch 782 L. C. B.
A. are requested to meet at the home
of Sister Zellers, Hotel Charleroi at
8 o'clock Thursday evening.

By order of President

Mrs. McBride.

11-11

"THE BEAUTIFUL LIE" BEING SHOWN AT COYLE

Frances Nelson is being featured in
the five act Metro picture "The Beau-
tiful Lie" a story of absorbing inter-
est being shown at the Coyle thea-
tre today. It is based on Ella Wheel-
er Wilcox's poem, "A Reverie in a
Station-House." Thursday Blanche
Sweet and Thomas Meighan will ap-
pear in "The Silent Partner." George
M. Cohan in "Broadway Jones" will be
the Friday picture.

ALICE BRADY IN RUSSIAN PICTURE AT MAJESTIC

"Darkest Russia" a fascinating love
story is being shown at the Majestic
theatre today with Alice Brady in
the leading role. Miss Brady's role
in this great picture is especially ap-
pealing. She enacts the part of a
young violinist. Thursday Antonio
Moreno will be seen in "The Middle-
some Meddler," and on Friday Louise
Glavin will appear in "Love or Jus-
tice." Monday's attraction will be
Valeska Suratt in "The Slave."

PENNSYLVANIA PAYS FOR DONORA STREETS

Last week the Pennsylvania Rail-
road company turned over to the bor-
ough of Donora, through the borough
solicitor, D. M. McCloskey, a check for
\$18,595.18, in payment for certain
streets which the borough abandoned
for the benefit of the railroad company
in West Columbia. Negotiations
looking toward this deal have been un-
der way for a number of months, and
which have now been brought to a
successful conclusion.

The Kensington club of the Luthe-
an church will meet at the home of
Mrs. Braun 103 Prospect avenue
Thursday afternoon.

10-12

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

MAKES CHANGES IN FISH LAWS

New Code Passes Both Branches
of Legislature.

GOVERNS ENTIRE SUBJECT

Disciples of Isaac Walton Soon to
Have Before Them New Set of
Laws Affecting Their Favorite
Sport—is Fish Protective Legisla-
tion.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 26.—As a twin
bill to the game code, which recently
became a law by signature of the
governor, both branches of the legisla-
ture last week passed the new fish
code. This code received the full sup-
port of the fisheries department and
the organized sportsmen of the state.
It is the most effective fish protective
legislation ever adopted in the state.

The bill fixes the open seasons and
size and creel limits for game fish as
follows, taking effect on January 1,
1918:

Species.	Open Season.	Size Creel Limit.
Trout (except lake trout)	Apr. 15-July 31.	6 in. 25
Bass, large and small mouth	July 1-Dec. 31.	9 in. 12
Rock, white, calico and strawberry.	July 1-Dec. 31.	6 in. 25
Lake or salmon trout.	July 1-Sep. 30.	• •
Pike-perch, walleye and muskellunge.	July 1-Dec. 31.	12 in. 25
Pickeral.	July 1-Dec. 31.	12 in. 25
Muscalunge.	July 1-Dec. 31.	24 in. 4
Yellow perch.	July 1-Dec. 31.	6 in. 50
Star fish.	No closed season.	50
(* No size limit.)		

Sunday fishing is prohibited. The
use of nets, seines, spears, gigs or out-
lines, or lines bearing more than three
hooks is forbidden in all the inland
waters, excepting that a small dip-net
or minnow-seine net over four feet in
diameter may be used for the taking
of bait fish only. A minnow trap with
an opening net over one inch in diam-
eter is also permitted for taking bait
fish.

Seines and Nets.

The use of seines and dip-nets is per-
mitted in the Susquehanna river below
McCall's Ferry dam under license for
the taking of shad, herring and ale-
wife, suckers, catfish, eels and carp
only, from March 1 to June 20. The
fish-commissioner is given power to
grant permission to use seines and
nets in taking fish for scientific pur-
poses, for stocking or propagation
purposes or for removal of injurious
fish life.

The provisions of the old laws gov-
erning dams or fishways are re-enacted,
and the pollution section forbids
the use of explosives or electricity or
poison in taking fish, and provides that
"no person shall allow any substance
of any kind or character deleterious,
destructive or poisonous to fish, to be
turned into or allowed to run, flow or
wash or be emptied into any waters
within this commonwealth, unless it be
shown to the satisfaction of the com-
missioner of fisheries or the proper
court, that every reasonable and prac-
ticable means has been used to abate
and prevent the pollution of the waters
in question by the escape of deleteri-
ous substances."

The purchase, sale, or exposure for
sale of any species of trout, except
lake trout, or of any large mouth or
small mouth bass is forbidden, unless
artificially propagated and sold under
state license.

Free Distribution.

The commissioner of fisheries is em-
powered to furnish fish for free dis-
tribution or planting to the public waters
of the commonwealth within the state
forest reserves, to the public school
authorities and institutions of learning
for educational or scientific purposes,
to proper persons for fish cultural, for
aquariums or show ponds, to waters
the bed and banks of which are sub-
jects of private ownership where the
public is permitted to fish. Any nat-
ural stream or lake which is stocked
with fish furnished by the state is
opened to the public for the purpose of
lawful fishing.

The commissioner is authorized to
set aside such lakes or streams as he
may judge suitable as nursery streams
after giving public notice, and to close
such streams and post them against
all fishing all the time. Any person
who receives fish from the state and
plants them in waters where the pub-
lic is forbidden to fish is liable to a
fine.

Authority is given for the appoint-
ment of sixty-five fish wardens and as
many deputies as may be deemed ad-
visable.

The code repeals and replaces prac-
tically all the old acts governing fish-
ing in the inland waters excepting the
act prohibiting fishing by aliens and
the pollution act of 1876.

YOUR MENTAL MACHINE.

Shut Off Its Power at Night After a
Day's Hard Work.

It is a great thing to learn—to shut
off the mental steam when you quit
work. What would you think of a fac-
tory manager who would leave all of
his power turned on after the operators
had left the factory, the delicate ma-
chinery running everywhere, pounding
itself to pieces, grinding out its delicate
bearings without producing anything?

Many of us do not turn off our men-
tal power after we are through pro-
ducing or creating for the day. We
carry our business home, take it to bed
with us, think, plan, worry and waste
precious energy in all sorts of ways
in superfluous thinking, foolish worry-
ing that produces nothing, but grinds
out the exquisite mental machinery and
unfits it for the next day's work.

It is a great art to learn to shut off
power when through our day's work,
so that we can all our mental ma-
chinery, refresh our minds and recu-
perate ourselves, so that we can go to
the next day's work completely rein-
vigorated.

Many men seem to think that they
are accomplishing something if they
keep their minds on business even
when not at work, but they really ac-
complish less than nothing because
they are wasting precious mental en-
ergy, the power for concentration, the
vigor, the focusing of the mind, which
is imperative for creating purposes.—
Orison Sweet Marden.

THE DRY WALL

A Beautiful Art in Stone Work That
Is Passing Away.

In the American Magazine David
Grayson says:

"In dry walls I think the old stone-
mason takes the greatest pride of all,
for it is in the dry wall—masonry
that a wall laid without mortar—that
the secret art of the mason comes most
into play.

"Any one can throw a wall together
if he has mortar to make it stick, but
a dry wall must stand out for what it
is, built solid from the bottom up,
each stone resting securely upon the
one below it and braced and nested in
by the sheer skill of the mason."

"The art of the dry wall is the an-
cient heritage of New England and
speaks not only of the sincerity and
the conscientiousness of the old Pur-
itan spirit, but strikes the higher note
of beauty.

"Many of the older walls I know are
worth going far to see; for they ex-
hibit a rare sense of form and propor-
tion and are sometimes set in the land-
scape with a skill that only the mas-
ter artist himself could exceed. Those old
hard-wrought stone fences of the Bur-
ham Hills and Crawbury, the best of
them, were honestly built and built to
last a thousand years."

"A beautiful art and one that is
passing away! It is the dry wall that
stands of itself that the old stone-
mason loves best of all."

Crawling For Penance.

A Buddhist priest who has been eight
years on the way to Lassa expects to
arrive there eight years hence. He
started from the northeast of Peking,
and when met by an English mission-
ary he had completed over 2,000 miles
about half his journey. He does not
walk, he crawls, or, rather, he com-
bines both methods. On his hands he
wears boards; on his knees he wears
pads. He lies full length upon the
ground; then, getting up, walks to
where his fingers had reached, then
prostrates himself and measures afresh.
He is under a self imposed vow and
believes that if he crawls in this man-
ner to the Tibetan holy city his sins
will be forgiven and honors bestowed
upon him by Buddha.—Exchange.

Hot Air as a Polisher.

Hot air is used for polishing. The
articles to be treated are placed in a
basket in a centrifugal machine driven
at a very high speed and heated air is
blown from a pipe through the basket.
A high polish is thus produced very
rapidly. Nickel plated articles that
have become tarnished are made bright
in a few minutes. Wet metal, fresh
from the bath, needs no preliminary
drying, for the current of air dries and
polishes it at the same moment.

Best Time For Black Bass.

Early morning is the best for black
bass on smaller streams, later part of
the day till sundown very good. Cloudy
days midday good, especially if cool.
For fly fishing for bass early morning
hours and an hour before dark best
time. If full moon even later gets the
big ones.—New York Sun.

Effort to Enlighten.

"Father," said the small boy, "what
is an overt act?"
"My son, an overt act is something
that either compels you to be so rude
as to fight or to be so polite as to pre-
tend that you didn't notice it."—Wash-
ington Star.

How Your Hair Grows.

According to an authority, the hair
grows half an inch a month until it
reaches its natural length. With men
the natural length is from eight to
twelve inches. With women it grows
anywhere from eighteen inches to their
heels.

Where Ingenuity Counts.

The bighorn or Rocky mountain sheep
can travel as far over the mountain
peaks in a few minutes as a hunter
can go in two hours.

Well Informed.

Billington—I understand his wife has
money. Stillington—He understands it
also.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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